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Applicants: Donna L. Robinson Docket No.: S-94,752  
Serial No.: 09/782,324 Examiner :  
Filed : February 12, 2001 Art Unit : 1743  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL SEPARATION

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS**

- I.  The following is a reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) dated May 25, 2001.  
 A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

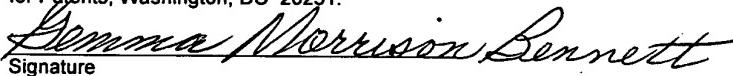
**DECLARATION OR OATH**

- II.  No original declaration or oath was filed and enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.  
 The original declaration or oath which was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

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 deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

  
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Gemma Morrison Bennett  
(type or print name of person certifying)

Date 7-24-01

Attached is a

- Statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the PTO is the application which the inventor executed by signing the declaration.
- Statement that the "attached" specification is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.

**AMENDMENT CANCELING CLAIMS**

- III.  Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_.

**SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

- IV.  Applicant is entitled to small entity status.  
 Applicant is other than a small entity.

**COMPLETION FEES**

V. 1. Filing fee

- original patent application 37 CFR 1.16(a))-  
\$710.00; Small entity-\$355.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

2. Fees for claims

- each independent claim in excess of 3  
(37 CFR 1.16(b))-\$80.00; small entity-\$40.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_
- each claim in excess of 20 (37 CFR 1.16(c))-  
\$18.00; small entity-\$9.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_
- multiple dependent claim(s) (37 CFR 1.16(d))-  
\$270.00; small entity-\$135.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

3. Surcharge fees

- late payment of filing fee

and/or

- late filing of original declaration or oath  
(37 CFR 1.16(e))-\$130.00; small entity-\$65.00 \$65.00

4.  Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor  
 (37 CFR 1.47)-\$130.00

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**TOTAL COMPLETION FEES**\$65.00**EXTENSION OF TIME FEES**

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

VI. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

- (a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

**EXTENSION OF TIME FEE**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

- An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

**EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST**

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or

- (b)  Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE DUE**

VII. The total fee due is

Completion fee(s)	\$65.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$ _____

**TOTAL FEE DUE** \$65.00

VIII.

- enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- charge Account No. 12-2150 in the amount of \$65.00

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

IX.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 12-2150.
- 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f), or (g) (filing fees)
- 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), or (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
- 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b))

X. As to any overpayment made please

- Credit to Account No. 12-2150.
- Send refund check.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7-24-01

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Sadie*  
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